

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Sparks, Adrian  
**Serial No.** : 09/745,890  
**Filed** : December 21, 2000  
**For** : Load Sharing Nodes in a Network  
Utilising Shared Optical Protection  
**Examiner** : Tran, Dzung D  
**Art Unit** : 2633  
**Customer number** : 23644  
**Confirmation No.** : 1275  
**Attorney Docket No.** : 920537-904862

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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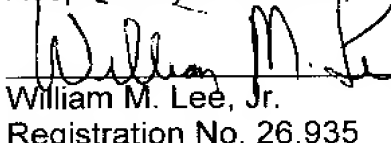
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 5, 2008 of the Examiner.

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